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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5012

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*Commending the Martinsville High School boys' basketball team.*

Patrons—Armstrong, Hurt and Marshall, D.W.; Senator: Reynolds

WHEREAS, Martinsville High School (23-6) won the 2005-2006 Virginia High School League Group AA state boys' basketball championship at the Siegel Center in Richmond on March 11, 2006; and

WHEREAS, before a crowd of approximately 7,500 fans, the Martinsville High School Bulldogs handily defeated the formidable Leemen of Robert E. Lee High School (30-1) of Staunton; and

WHEREAS, in the Bulldogs' 13th state title win, a determined Martinsville High School team snapped the heavily favored Leemen's 85-game winning streak; and

WHEREAS, an aggressive Martinsville High School offense fought to within one point at the end of the first half of play and utilized a stall offense and superior athleticism to open lanes and create scoring opportunities for the Bulldogs' speedy and talented guards in the second half; and

WHEREAS, intentionally fouled by the Leemen in the final 30 seconds of the game, the Martinsville High School Bulldogs were awarded two double-bonus free throws, possession of the ball, and total control of the outcome of the final game as they coasted to a convincing 63-54 championship win over the Leemen; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs' center, senior Jervis Wimbush, was high scorer in the game with 19 points, followed by senior forward and cocaptain Shaquan Beamer with 13 points and junior guard Emanuel Reid with 13 points; and

WHEREAS, senior guard and cocaptain Dominik Mitchell, as well as Arthur Dandridge, Tracy Hairston, Jonathan Burman, Ashmand Hughes, Sam Hairston, DeAndrew Jackson, Michael Hughes, and J. D. Tyree either scored or made valuable contributions in a tremendous team effort; and

WHEREAS, Martinsville High School's triumph is a tribute to the leadership of Head Coach Troy Wells and his dedicated staff; the guidance of athletic director Bill Scheib and principal Tom Fitzgibbons; the talent and hard work of the players; and the support of the students, faculty, and fans of Martinsville High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate the Martinsville High School boys' basketball team on an outstanding 2005-2006 basketball season; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Head Coach Troy Wells on behalf of the Bulldogs as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for their championship performance.

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